



LYCOMING COLLEGE REPORT

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Homecoming '83: something for everyone

Several new activities and a variety of old favorites attracted hundreds of alumni back to Lycoming on Sept. 23-25 for Homecoming 1983. Billed "The Return of the Warriors," the weekend was designed by the Homecoming committee to offer alumni from all classes a fun-filled reunion.

"Homecoming should be a time for all to return to campus," said Ralph E. Zeigler, director of alumni relations. "So our Homecoming committee, which is comprised of alumni and students, undertook to make a program that would appeal to a larger group."

Zeigler added that the additional activities planned this year, including a celebration of the arts, five-mile run, and riverboat cruises, were designed to complement traditional activities, not compete with them.

Homecoming's principal activity, the football game pitting the Warriors against Wilkes College, drew an estimated 3,000 fans to College Field. They saw the squad rack up the second highest point total in history in walloping Wilkes, 59-0, despite 80 players seeing action for Lycoming. Practically everyone dressed in blue on the sidelines got into the game, which lasted almost three hours. The conference clash came on a sunny and warm afternoon.

Halftime activities were highlighted by the crowning of the 1983 Homecoming Queen, Diane Arpert, a junior sociology major from Wyckoff, N.J. She represented Sigma Pi fraternity. Kimberly Arthur '83, the 1982 Homecoming Queen, crowned her successor.

Miss Arpert's attendants were Kerry Christman, of

Glenmoore, a sophomore sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, and Elizabeth Landon, of Canton, a senior English major representing Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Twenty-four women competed for the title of Homecoming Queen.

Other awards announced during halftime were for the top alumni and student finishers in the first Homecoming Five-miler, for the antique cars and Corvettes displayed and driven in the Homecoming parade, and for the banner contest winners. Kent T. Baldwin '64, president of the alumni association, made the announcements.

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Homecoming Queen Diane Arpert crowned by 1982 Homecoming queen Kim Arthur '83



The Homecoming parade wound through Brandon Park to College Field, with Queen candidates riding in antique autos and Corvettes

Alumnus working as TV producer in Orient

Spanning records for a South Williamsport radio station is a long way from capturing stories on guerrilla warfare in southeast Asia. But that's the path taken by William D. Thomas '69 to get where he is today.

Thomas is ABC News bureau chief in Hong Kong. He began his career at radio station WMPT (now WFXN) while still in high school. He continued as a disc jockey while at Lycoming, where he majored in theatre and performed often on the Arena Theatre stage.

After graduating from Lycoming, Thomas entered the Army, where he completed a military journalism course of study and went to work for the American Forces Radio and Television Service. He was stationed in Seoul, South Korea and Berlin.

After leaving the military, Thomas tried the life of an actor in New York City for a year and then landed a summer job as a news writer with ABC News. That temporary post soon became full time and he began moving up the ABC News ladder to become a producer in New York City.

It was after eight years as a news writer and producer that Thomas decided he wanted to get out of the city.

"The only thing I hadn't done was to be out in the field that much where the news was happening," he said.

When an opening came up, Thomas left New York for the British colony.

I kind of did it a little back-wards, Thomas said. Most producers out in the field work hard to try to land a post back in Manhattan.

Thomas views his Hong Kong post as a very meaningful step in the long run. It will give him the experience he lacked of being "on the front line."

Thomas said he chose Asia because it is a much different place.

"You've got customs and traditions that are totally different," he said. "The region is very fascinating when compared with Western culture."

As bureau chief, Thomas' main assignment is to produce the stories for air time. That begins with deciding which stories to cover, and then involves travelling with a camera crew to shoot whatever footage is needed to present the story, setting up interviews for correspondents, and working with a film editor to produce a two to three minute story.

Thomas rarely appears on regular ABC News broadcasts. Instead, the journalist sends an audio track to be used with film or he uses a correspondent to appear on the air.

Thomas does appear occasionally as a correspondent for the Satellite News Channel, however, using the name Nathan Thomas.

"Somebody else has my name," he said. "According to union rules, he must use a pseudonym."

As bureau chief in Hong Kong, Thomas has travelled throughout Asia, covering most of the major stories in that region. Stories he has worked on include those about the opium growers in the Golden Triangle area of northern Thailand, former President Nixon's visit to the People's Republic of China in 1982, and the Amerasian children in Vietnam. He also has met Prince Norodom Sihanouk, former ruler of Cambodia, and King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand.



Bill Thomas '69 and Vietnamese children in Ho Chi Minh City in 1982

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President's corner

ACADEMIC LONELINESS

As the silent companion of each new entering class, loneliness visits the Lyncoming campus. Although disguised in shouts and blaring stereos, this silent visitor invades first one room and then another until at twilight it occupies much of the freshman space. In spite of the clamor, it can be very quiet on Lyncoming's eastern front in September. Loneliness is frozen silence. To understand this, one must realize that silence isn't simply the absence of sound. There are different kinds of silence. Andre Previn, conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony, explained this succinctly when he observed that in music it is what happens between the notes that really counts! Some silence is welcomed, perhaps because it is a reprieve or because you know it will soon be interrupted by the warm rustle of someone you love scurrying around you once again. But there is another kind of silence, the kind that gradually freezes into loneliness. It is the silence you know will not be interrupted!

Such silence you can almost hear, almost see. It lurks in the eyes of those who feel isolated and darts forth in the nervous glances of unguarded moments. Like a black hole in outer space, this is a consuming silence, appearing just behind the eyes of a 17-year-old away from home for the first time. The grin doesn't mask the growing ache in the throat or hide the well of tears behind eyelids kept dry by gnitting teeth.

Still another kind of silence also stalks the college campus each fall. It is the silence that interrupts the inner dialogue a young teacher has with himself as he prepares for his first classes. That inner private conversation is often silenced by doubt, doubt about one's ability, doubt about the adequacy of one's preparation, doubt that drives the mind to silence as it contemplates the chasm of ignorance facing even the best educated. As we grow older, we teach ourselves to forget that we are ignorant. But bright young scholars know how inadequate we humans are for the task of feeding other minds. To whom may I turn without betraying that I too am a child of ignorance?

It is ironic that the empty silence generated by that question is often broken by someone asking an absolutely insane question. "Hi there! You're the new Renaissance poetry prof, aren't you? By the way, maybe you can tell me why so many modern poets don't even make things rhyme any more?"

The ignorance of others can be mildly reassuring, but only temporarily. It, too, reinforces one's own awareness that there is still no one in sight with whom to share your doubts. So a very special kind of academic loneliness grows from the silence that halts the inner conversations a young scholar has with his work. How lonely the poet, artist, or musician must feel when having laid bare the naked soul, some clod asks why his work isn't more explicit (prosaic!), realistic, or melodic. Scholars become very lonely when they are expected to perform like news

reporters, simply recounting the facts.

Recently I listened to a public radio tribute to William Carlos Williams, a poet who once described the dignity revealed in the gaze of an old man as he collected doglime from the sidewalk. Merely reporting the facts would never have opened our eyes to the dignity of humanity faced with humiliation. That is why education depends more upon poets than reporters. The poet thrusts his body like a tolling bell—against the dome of insults. It hurts, but it resounds! (A. Voznesensky)

How does one thaw the silence of academic loneliness? When silence freezes into loneliness, whether of the personal variety found in a freshman dormitory or the academic variety found in the inner musing of an isolated scholar, something truly beautiful—like a bird in flight—or something truly warm—like the touch of a hand or a letter from home—is required to thaw the icy void inside.

Taking the hands of someone you love, you see they are delicate cages. Tiny birds are singing in the secluded prairies and in the deep valleys of the hand. (R. Bly)

The poets say it best! Empty space through which a bird has flown will never be the same. (Rilke)

Frederic S. Blum

On the road

Listed below are the college nights or fairs that Lyncoming's admissions officers will visit in November. It is one way they contact prospective students, and a way you can help, too. Review the list, and if there is a college night within driving distance of a prospective student you know, let him or her know about the opportunity. Or, if you can volunteer the time, call the Office of Admissions and arrange to help represent Lyncoming at the college night or fair.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Nov 1	Northeastern Educational Intermediate Unit College Night Marywood College Scranton, PA	7-9 p.m.
Nov 2	Chatham H.S. College Night Chatham, NJ	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Nov 2	Mount St. Joseph Academy College Night Flourtown, PA	7-9 p.m.
Nov 3	Archbishop Wood H.S. - Girls College Night Warminster, PA	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Nov 3	Kingsdon H.S. College Night Kingston, NY	7-9 p.m.
Nov 7	Gwynedd Mercy Academy College Night Gwynedd Valley, PA	7-9 p.m.
Nov 8	Union H.S. College Night Union, NJ	7-9 p.m.
Nov 8	Sun Valley Senior H.S. College Night Aston, PA	7-9 p.m.
Nov 8	Chesapeake College College Night West Mills, MD	6:30-9 p.m.
Nov 9	Catsville Area Senior H.S. College Night Catsville, PA	7-9 p.m.

Nov 14	Lancaster County Counselors Assoc. College Night Conestoga H.S. Lancaster, PA	7:30-9:20 p.m.
Nov 14	Arthur L. Johnson H.S. College Night Clark, NJ	7:30-9 p.m.
Nov 15	Pennsylvania Assoc. of College Admissions Counselors College Fair Harrisburg Area C. Harrisburg, PA	8:30-5 p.m. 7-9 p.m.
Nov 15	Upper Merion H.S. College Night Willow Grove, PA	7-9:30 p.m.
Nov 15	Orondaga-Madison County Directors of Guidance Services College Night West Genesee H.S. Canastota, NY	7-9 p.m.
Nov 15	Westwood H.S. College Night Westwood, NJ	6-10 p.m.
Nov 16	Carteret H.S. College Night Carteret, NJ	7-9 p.m.
Nov 16	Summit H.S. College Night Summit, NJ	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Nov 16	Radiant H.S. College Night Radiant, PA	5:30-10 p.m.
Nov 16	Orondaga-Madison County Directors of Guidance Services College Night Liverpool H.S. Liverpool, NY	7-9 p.m.
Nov 17	Westfield H.S. College Night Westfield, NJ	8-10 p.m.
Nov 17	Upper Merion H.S. College Night King of Prussia, PA	7:30-9:30 p.m.
Nov 17	Orondaga-Madison County Directors of Guidance Services Fayetteville-Madison H.S. Madison, NY	7-9 p.m.

Campus notes

HOWARD BERTHOLD, of the psychology department, spoke at the annual convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis in Milwaukee in August. His address was titled "Behavioral analysis of phobia: The Current Image of Behavior Analysis." It included data collected by William G. Vadinaksky '83 and Dan W. Murray '83.

Berthold currently is on a year-long sabbatical with CHIP (County Health Improvement Program) at Lyncoming, designed to reduce cardiovascular diseases in Lyncoming County. His activities include conducting research into weight reduction among local industrial workers and their families.

JON BOGLE and ROGER SHIPLEY, of the art department, displayed pieces of sculpture at the prestigious "Sculpture Penn's Landing" show in Philadelphia in August and September. The show was held at the Port of History Museum along the revitalized waterfront. It included 60 pieces of sculpture selected from among more than 1,400 submissions, and included indoor and outdoor sections with sculptures representing 11 states. A judge for the show was Grace Gluck, New York Times art critic.

A composition titled "Silence as Space," by FRED THAYER, of the music department, premiered in a New York City recital last summer. Written for coloratura and piano, the composition in three movements was commissioned by Katherine C. Davidson, a soloist who sings with various professional choral organizations.

DIANE LESKO, of the art department, is one of 25 scholars chosen by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council to participate in its 1983-84 speakers program. The program runs from Nov. 1 to Oct. 31, 1984. PHC speakers address non-profit groups in Pennsylvania on two or three of their favorite topics.

Cover photo

The Canadian Brass, the 1983-84 Artist Series first performance, shown here on the Great Wall of China.

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Class of 1976: Take note

Credential files of the Class of 1976 are being disposed of during the fall semester by the Career Development Center.

Under the Educational Amendment Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment), alumni are not privy to recommendations written before Jan. 1, 1975, or to those recommendations for which the right of review was waived. Alumni who wish to obtain the remaining contents of their placement folders, however, should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Career Development Center in care of Lyncoming before Dec. 15.

Class of 1976 alumni who are seeking employment may wish to contact the career center to retain and update their files.

This notice applies only to credential files. It does not apply to the registrar's file, which includes your grade transcripts, and which is kept permanently. If you have any questions, call or write the Career Development

Center.

Also, all alumni are reminded that a variety of employment services are offered by the career center, including the JOB HOTLINE.

The HOTLINE is a 24-hour, a-day telephone listing of the latest job openings received by the career center. Callers hear a three-minute recorded message of four to six available positions, including requirements for the jobs, the application procedure, and deadlines for applications. Job openings come from a variety of career areas and geographic locations. The number is (717) 323-5893.

Other available services include resume and letter duplication, career-library resources, and career counseling. Because the CDC works primarily with undergraduates, however, alumni services are offered on a time-available basis, according to JoAnn Day, career director.

Stability marks enrollment picture

Stable appears to be the best word to use to describe enrollment at Lycoming today, after years of steady declines throughout the 1970's.

The annual fall-semester statistics released by the registrar's office in mid-September indicate that for the third consecutive year enrollment is approximately 1,200 students. According to the statistics, the 1983-84 enrollment is 1,198 students. That follows enrollments of 1,205 in 1982-83 and 1,204 in 1981-82.

The total enrollment picture looks like this: 225 seniors, 256 juniors, 309 sophomores, 311 freshmen, and 97 non-degree students. Of the enrollment, 88 students are listed as part time.

Male students outnumber females by 638 to 560, creating a sexual mix on campus of 53 percent male and 47 percent female. Last year, the number of males outnumbered females by 629 to 576, a 52 to 48 percent difference.

The number of students living on campus is 890. That's a decline of 11 over a year ago.

The most popular field of study on campus among students who have declared a major continues to be business administration, which boasts 135 students. It is followed in popularity by mass communication with 73 students, nursing/pre-nursing with 68 students, accounting with 62 students, and biology with 60 students.

The top five majors in popularity, thus, show a change from a year ago, when business administration, biology, accounting, mass communication, and psychology ranked first through fifth. Mass communication has climbed into second place, with nursing/pre-nursing jumping into third. Those two majors have shoved accounting to fourth and biology to fifth, with psychology (41 students) leading off the next five most popular majors in sixth place.

Following psychology are computer science with 27 students, criminal justice with 25 students, English with 24 students, and philosophy with 20 students. There are 580 students who are undecided about a major field of study.

It is significant to note that the nursing curriculum, in only its second year at Lycoming, is already the third most popular major on campus. If enrollment in that field continues at its current pace, nursing/pre-nursing will

become the most popular major at Lycoming in two years. Statistics show that Lycoming's students come from 12 states, the territory of Puerto Rico, and five foreign countries.

Among the states, Pennsylvania supplies 769 students (64.2 percent), New Jersey supplies 316 students (26.4 percent), and New York supplies 73 students (6.1 percent). Maryland supplies the next highest number of students (11), with Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Massachusetts, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Michigan, and Rhode Island contributing 23 students.

Puerto Rico, Ecuador, France, West Germany, Iran, and Portugal provide one student each.

Within Pennsylvania, Lycoming County supplies the largest number of students, 280 (23.4 percent). No other individual county ranks close, although the Greater Philadelphia region (Philadelphia, Montgomery, Delaware, Bucks, and Chester Counties) supplies the next greatest number of students, 149 (12.4 percent). The counties surrounding Lycoming County (Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Union, Clinton, and Potter) provide 119 students (9.9 percent).

Fall Semester 1983-84
Student Class Distribution

	Freshmen		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Non-degree		Sub-Total		Total	FTE
	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part	Full	Part		
Male	170	1	148	3	153	1	132	1	7	22	610	28	638	
Female	136	4	149	9	98	4	88	4	29	39	500	60	560	
Total	306	5	297	12	251	5	220	5	36	61	1110	88	1198	1141

Student spotlight: Deanna Cappo, SALC prexy

By Barbara J. Dodd
Public Relations Aide

Deanna J. Cappo seems to be everywhere.

On a given day on campus, you may pass her three or four times, never going in the same direction twice. But she's not running around for exercise. As president of the Student Association of Lycoming College (SALC), she has to keep on her toes.

Cappo describes her job as "a challenge."

"There's a lot of work to be done and I'm hoping we can organize ourselves even better than last year," she said. "I didn't know what my first move should have been when I was elected, but I made some mistakes and learned from them. I think it's important for students to speak up and be heard."

The 20-year old senior from Wappingers Falls, N.Y., didn't plan to run for president last year. She was content with being a SALC executive assistant. But she was persuaded to submit a petition for the post by the other candidate, whom she then defeated.

Presently, she said, SALC is working to better communications between the various groups on campus, is helping the sophomore class with a plan to record extracurricular activities in the registrar's office, and has organized a yearbook committee to pay off past debts and publish this year's book.

Cappo's other claim to fame on campus is her position as captain of the tennis team. Since her freshman year, she has been the No. 1 singles and doubles player. Last year, Cappo and her doubles partner, Kim Paul '83, played in the Middle Atlantic Conference sectionals and won the consolation tournament.

Her introduction to tennis was slightly out of the ordinary.

"My parents began taking tennis lessons when I was little, and my brothers and I sat by the side and watched," she said. "It got pretty boring so we'd try to play with

Mom and Dad. But we would hit the balls over the fence and be sent out to look for them. That's how I learned to play. I had to keep the ball on the court in order to stay there!"

Cappo also has served as corresponding secretary for her sorority, Gamma Delta Sigma; as freshman class vice-president; as junior class president; as a member of the Campus Activities Board; as manager of the swimming team, and as a member of the student advisory committee for the mathematical sciences department. She is an associate member of Phi Sigma Tau, the philosophy honor society.

Why did Cappo choose to attend Lycoming?

"I liked the name!" she quipped. Actually, she wanted to attend a small Pennsylvania school that put some distance between her and her home, but not a large distance.

Her feelings on entering her senior year were "scared but excited."

"I've had three good years here and I really love it," she said. "I now realize what people mean when they say that the best years of your life are in college. But they're only as good as you make them."

It was this sentiment that Cappo echoed in her address to the incoming freshman class at this year's new student convocation.

After graduation, the mathematics and computer science major hopes to land a job in management where she can use her combined skills and where there is room to move up.

Cappo plans to marry a Cornell senior within a year. After satisfying her career goals, she hopes to start a family. At the moment, though, Cappo is content with trying to catch up with all her duties and activities.

Does all the flurry bother her?

She answered that question while sprinting down the hall for yet another appointment: "I'm happy when I'm busy. I might complain about it, but I really enjoy it. I like a challenge."



Deanna J. Cappo



Amy I. Elder

Alumnus in Europe coaching, teaching

"I'm not sure what to expect, but it will be a good experience and a lot of fun."

So said Amy L. Elder '83, just before she took a big jump in her athletic and teaching careers in late August. She spoke of a completely unexpected opportunity that has taken her to Luxembourg as a teacher, basketball player, and coach.

Elder, a native of Huntingdon, is on a one-year assignment at the American International School in Luxembourg. There, she is teaching elementary school physical education about 15 hours a week, directing girls' athletics, and playing and coaching basketball for a Luxembourg club team.

Although she never found out before leaving how the basketball club discovered her name, Elder speculated that it might have been through her achievement in basketball for Lycoming. Finishing last year as the second-ranked rebounder in NCAA Division III, she received second-team all-American honors from the Women's Sports Federation. That information probably circulated in Europe.

"Deb Holmes (coach at Lycoming) received a letter from the Basket Club Luxembourg Sporting in July which

basically said they were looking for a basketball player, preferably a center, who was a certified teacher, and was I interested," said Elder. "Deb called me and I started the proceedings."

Before leaving for Europe, Elder had to obtain an American Basketball Association-USA card to assure her amateur status. She also had to renew her passport and apply for a working visa to play in Europe.

Elder is playing for the M.E.S.S. team. Their schedule runs from September to June.

"They seem to want the American expertise on coaching and running a team," said Elder. "Our team is women from 16 to 33 so I'm sure there is a variety of talent to work with."

Elder practices with the team two or three nights a week. They play one game each weekend.

As a senior, Elder led the women's basketball team in scoring as well as rebounding. She played on the team four years while majoring in music and education. Last spring, she received Lycoming's highest women's athletic honor, the Pocahontas Award. It recognizes performance in both the academic and athletic areas and contributions to Lycoming.

Five-Mile Run



More than 40 entrants ran in the first Homecoming Five-Miler

Auto Display



Antique autos and Corvettes were on display on the quadrangle

Music



The Jersey Shore High School Band put on a pre-game show



A choir comprised of alumni and current choristers sang the national anthem before the football game

Homecoming

James H. Burget '72, of Williamsport, toured the course in 27:33 to lead all alumni entrants. Thomas L. Smith, a senior from Sussex, N.J., topped all student runners with a time of 30:52. Overall winner was Mark Barbour, of Montoursville, who ran a 26:42. Finishing fourth overall and first in the 40-and-over category was Harold D. Hershberger, Jr. '51, a Lycoming trustee from Williamsport. Janice Arp, of Williamsport, was the top female finisher in a time of 34:57. Baldwin gave out awards at the finish line. Nancy Snyder Boyer '64 coordinated the run.

A 1935 Duesenberg owned by Arthur Brummer, of Muncy, took the People's Choice award for antique cars. A 1974 Corvette owned by Russell Millheim, also of Muncy, received the award for the Corvettes on display.

Taking first place in the banner contest was the Catholic Council. Second place went to the choir. Each received a cash prize.

After the final gun of the football game, Baldwin awarded the trophies to the outstanding players on offense and defense. Senior quarterback Domenic Pacitti, of Philadelphia, won the offensive award for the second consecutive year. He threw two touchdowns and ran for another in leading the Warriors to a 37-0 halftime lead. Joe Shannon, of Levittown, and John Ruskey, of Mount Laurel, N.J., shared the defensive award. Shannon, a senior defensive back, made seven tackles and returned an intercepted pass 64 yards for a touchdown. Ruskey, also a senior defensive back, blocked two punts, catching one of the bouncing balls in the end zone for a TD. They led the defense to its second shutout in three games.

Homecoming began Friday evening with a Coliseum in Wertz Student Center, sponsored by the Campus Activities Board. A variety of student acts performed. Michael A. Hamlin '83 served as emcee.

The Classes of 1973 and 1978 also met Friday for an informal reception at a Williamsport nightspot. And the business administration department hosted a picnic at the home of a faculty member.

Of course, the Ox roast began Friday night at the football field and continued until after the football game Saturday.

Alumni registered from 10 a. m. to noon Saturday and then had a choice of a variety of events Saturday morning.

Tours of the new arts center (former Hilltop Gymnasium) and nursing skills laboratory in the Academic Center were available. As was a Celebration of the Arts in the student center, the five-mile run, and a women's tennis match at the College Field courts.

The arts celebration involved mini-displays of works of art by eight artists and craftsmen, including six alumni and two senior art majors. Mark E. Armagh '57, of Williamsport, displayed pottery. John L. Hunsinger '58, of Montoursville, showed 35 mm photographs. Jane Keyte Landon '55, of Montoursville, displayed some of the world-famous handcrafted furniture of her husband, Eugene '57.

Also, Gay I. Pontius '83, of Williamsport, exhibited silk-screen prints and photographs. Marjorie K. Rosser '42, of Williamsport, displayed quilts. Bernard C. Taylor '65, of

Junior chosen '83 Queen; 24 women vie for crown



Diane Arp, Homecoming Queen
Sigma Pi



Beth Landon
Kappa Delta Rho



Kerry Christman
Alpha Sigma Phi



Kern Harkness
Concert Band



Engel Lander
Beta Phi Gamma



Teresa Larson
WSLC



Kimberly Loughridge
Phi Kappa



Nancy Magee
Catholic Choir



Suzanne Nelson
Junior Class



Kim Peters
Gamma Delta Sigma

1983

Lewisburg, exhibited hand-printed books, woodcuts, and other samples of letterpress printing. Seniors Scott P. Jensen, of Delhi, N.Y., and Ann R. Cotner, of Loyalsock Township, displayed caricatures and drawings and paintings, respectively. The show was held in Burchfield Lounge.

The Homecoming Five-miler began at 10:30 a.m. in front of Lamade Gymnasium. The race wound through the streets of north Williamsport into Loyalsock Township and back to the campus by the same route. It had a field of 42 runners.

The women's tennis team matched serves with Baptist Bible College, winning 5-4 by sweeping four of five singles matches and one doubles match.

Lunch was served at the football field beginning at noon. The parade left 30 minutes later from the Academic Center parking lot for the short drive to the football field. There, all the queen candidates and their escorts were introduced in a pre-game ceremony shared by the Jersey Shore High School Marching Band. A choir comprised of students and alumni sang the national anthem after the band's performance.

Lycoming's first cross-country team began its season during halftime of the game, taking on Wilkes. The match ended during the second half of the game, with Wilkes nabbing a 22-35 win.

During the game, cruises aboard the riverboat Hiawatha on the Susquehanna River were available. The 90-minute tours took passengers north on the river and then back to Susquehanna Park.

On Saturday evening, a reception in Burchfield Lounge preceded a dinner in the private dining room. Dinner was followed by dessert and entertainment in Burchfield Lounge. Doris Heller Teufel '54 sang, accompanied by Mary Landon Russell '33 on the piano. Mrs. Teufel also led group singing.

That same evening, the Classes of 1973 and 1978 held reunion dinners at Williamsport hotels. And Livingston Taylor, a noted singer and guitarist, performed at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in Williamsport. His concert was sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Sunday morning activities included a reception in the United Campus Ministry Center in the Clarke Building. It was followed by a Roman Catholic mass and a Homecoming worship service in St. John Neumann and Clarke Chapels, respectively, at 11 a.m.

Alumni members of the 1983 Homecoming committee were Baldwin, Boyer, Nellie F. Gorgas '38 and '55, Robert V. Haas '58, David L. Phillips '63, and Nancy Flory Spannuth '64. Student members included seniors Linda Reph and Richard Ryerson, juniors Robert Burger, Patricia Loomis, Michael Pida, and Brian Watson, and sophomores Dawn Mazinas, Jason Sharer, and GERALYN SMITH.

Campus organizations working behind the scenes were the Beta Phi Gamma and Gamma Delta Sigma sororities, the Lambda Chi Alpha and Theta Chi fraternities, the Campus Activities Board, the junior and senior classes, the United Campus Ministry, and WRLC-FM.

Celebration of the Arts



Max Ameigh '57 demonstrated pottery-making and displayed his work.



Marjorie Rosser '42 showed off her quilt-making.

Reunions



The Classes of 1973 (above) and 1978 reunited on Homecoming Weekend at College Field and with dinners at Williamsport restaurants.

Ox Roast



Ox roast sandwiches proved very popular again.



Kristy Albrecht
Theta Chi



Meg Altenderfer
Sophomore Class



Jackie Bair
Wesley Hall



Beth Bishop
Alpha Rho Omega



Tammie Brown
Alpha Phi Omega



Teresa Cox
Senior Class



Barbara Dodd
Crever Hall



Victoria Shields
Lambda Chi Alpha



GERALYN SMITH
CAB



Sue Snyder
Choir



Helen Szollosy
United Campus Ministry



Robin Walther
Tau Kappa Epsilon



Kathy Wert
Living Group Advisors



Theresa Ziegler
Non-residents

Commentary: Pulling students out of their caves

By Dr. Stephen E. Robinson
Assistant Professor of Religion

It is unlikely that in the next 20 minutes or so I will come up with any astounding new intellectual formula that will instantly transform recent high school graduates into serious scholars and mature adults. So instead, I'm going to tell you a story and then share with you some things I wish I'd been told at the beginning of my freshman year.

The story is from the seventh book of Plato's "Republic," and it's called the Allegory of the Cave. Imagine if you will a deep dark cave, so deep and so dark that no light penetrates into its depths. At the bottom of the cave there are prisoners who have been chained all their lives in such a way that they can see only the blank wall at the very back of the cave. Behind the prisoners a fire is kept burning. And between the fire and the prisoners, there is a walkway which persons traverse carrying various artificial objects, thus casting shadows on the back wall. As they do this, they make some noise, and the sound also is reflected off the wall. The result of all this is that the prisoners come to understand "the real world" totally in terms of shadows and echoes. It is all they have ever known.

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We can imagine what would happen if one of these prisoners should be freed or should escape. As he made his way up the passage and saw the reality of the fire and the source of shadows and echoes he would be confused, anxious, and disoriented. Certainly the experience would tax his powers of understanding, and his whole world view would come crashing down around him. As he moved out into the light, he would experience fear and pain, but eventually he would find a more satisfying existence and a better grasp of reality than were possible in the cave. Plato points out that such an individual, once freed, would have a moral obligation to return to his former fellows and tell them the truth about their condition and about the real world above. And what would happen if he did return? His former friends would disbelieve him. They would resist the information that threatened false understanding, and if he persisted in trying to teach them the truth, they would eventually kill him.

Well, you freshmen are like the prisoners in the allegory. We faculty are going to try in the next four years to show you the world as we have learned it to be. We are going to try to overcome the false realities created for you by television, the record industry, Harlequin romances, hundreds of influences which attempt to falsify our perception of reality; most of them are so subtle that we don't even know they are there.

What is the greatest obstacle to us faculty in our attempt to pull you out of your caves? It is your own belief that you've already got the world figured out, that your overall perspective is the correct one, and that college is merely to fill in the gaps in your knowledge with specific factual information. In short, you think that the shadows and echoes of your lives are real, and you will resist any attempts to change what you think you already know. And so the first point I would like to impress upon you is that to succeed in college you must be flexible. You must be teachable. At least you must be willing to try to see things in a new light, from a different perspective. You must be willing to entertain new possibilities. For to become educated you must not only learn new facts, you must get rid of many you already have in your heads. Now this doesn't mean that you must accept every scheme

of every professor, but you must at least be willing to walk to the mouth of your cave and look.

The second thing I wish I'd been told at your age is that education isn't something that we do to you. It's something that you do to yourselves. The best teachers in the world cannot educate a man or woman who just doesn't give a damn. When I hear a student say, "They didn't teach me nuthin'." I reply, "Of course they didn't, but did you learn anything?" Even the worst teacher can generally point you to some good books that will teach you something, provided of course that you are anxious to learn. Many people think that education is just a matter of screwing the tops off of freshmen's heads and pouring in X number of facts. This is false. Education is a participation sport, and if the student is passive he will lose the game. No amount of teaching and no amount of spending can replace the desire to work and learn.

In the language of Socrates, we faculty are intellectual "mudwives." We are here to prep you for delivery, and we assist you through labor as you give birth to new ideas and new understanding. But we don't do it to you or for you. The pain is yours. The struggle is yours. The work is yours. But the rewards are yours too. So don't sit around here at Lycoming waiting to be educated, if you don't do it to yourself, it won't get done. If you find in the future that you're not getting anything out of a course, it is generally for one of two reasons. Either you're not doing the work, or you're not asking enough questions. So pursue your education. Pursue your professors; hound them, chase them down in the halls and in their offices and force them to give you the knowledge you've paid for.

This leads directly to my third point. An education is the only commodity that people are willing to pay for and not get. Some of our students are stealing from their parents. They are taking large amounts of money for tuition, fees, books, etc., but they aren't getting education. They have no intention of coming out of their caves, even though their parents are making considerable sacrifices to give them the chance. This is the most tragic kind of failure; it is willful ignorance and wasted education. Don't do that to yourselves or to your parents.

Fourth, remember that what you do here matters! A lie I hear fairly frequently goes something like this: "In 10 years no one will care whether or not you passed biology." Well, you will care, and you'll care more and more the older you get. As you learn more about the real world, you'll wish you could come back and do it over, but you can't. We have some older students here at Lycoming, and they always do better than the younger ones. That's because they've had a dose of reality therapy. They've been out of school awhile, and they've learned how important an education is, and so many of them make great sacrifices, working full time and taking care of children, to go back to school. Learn from their experience! What you do here will affect or even determine the rest of your life. It will affect how much money you make and what jobs you can take, what careers are open to you and which ones are closed forever. The personal choices you make in college will also affect the rest of your life. These choices are for real, and their consequences are unavoidable.

The last and most important point I want to leave with you freshmen is that you can have it all! You're starting over with a clean slate. What you did in high school doesn't matter now. You can be whatever you want and do whatever you want. You'll never be this free again in your lives. Sometimes I just want to grab you and shake you, and tell you that there are no limits except those you place on yourselves. College is a beautiful set-up! You've got time; you've got money, and you've got a "window of opportunity." Your parents have sacrificed a lot to give you this set up, this opportunity. So don't waste it. That window slams shut a lot sooner than you might think, and when it closes, it often traps us in lives we didn't want. But right now you can have it all! Do you want to be a doctor? Go for it! Do you want to be a CPA? Go for it! Do you want to be a veterinarian, or a college professor, or own your own business? Don't lose your nerve. Dream big—and go for it! All you've got to do is pay the price, and you can have it all.

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Now I have some things written down here to say to the faculty, but an assistant professor isn't supposed to lecture his senior colleagues; so I'll just tell you another story instead. I am not embarrassed to say that my own decision to teach was based in part on the reverence in which I hold my former teachers. I remember once as a freshman standing in the hall and hearing a Professor Harris say to someone else, "No, no, you don't want me; you want the other Dr. Harris. He's the idiot down the hall who teaches Moby Dick, as though it were a story about whales." Well, I had just graduated from high school, and I had read Moby Dick. And I thought it was a story about whales. I couldn't understand what he meant, so I signed up for his course in American literature—and it changed my life. In my present career absolutely nothing I do has any connection with American literature, and yet I wouldn't trade that experience, that enlightenment, that being pulled out of my cave, for anything. Why I learned things that have enriched and aided me in every day of my life since. That's the kind of experience that we are here at Lycoming College to recreate as often as possible.

As faculty, it is our responsibility to communicate our passion for our texts or disciplines, to be contagious, to convert our students to art, to literature, to science, to philosophy. We are here to drag them, sometimes kicking and screaming, into the light of day. It is my hope that in the years to come we faculty might be found with oil in our lamps, lighting the way out of the dark for our students, and that you students might have the courage and the intelligence to pursue your education tirelessly. For if you do, then in the language of scripture, "You shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

Edited address given by Dr. Stephen E. Robinson to Lycoming's new students at the semester-opening convocation in Clarke Chapel.

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Alumnus (continued)

Thomas describes the interior of mainland China as "very primitive." Peasants walk miles simply to fetch a pail of water back to their huts.

Despite what he described as the inherent opportunities of working for such a large news-gathering organization, there are a variety of frustrations. Competing with other international stories for limited air time is always a problem. It's also difficult to get a good picture of everyday life in a country when covering only specific aspects or stories in that country, he said.

Constant travelling also can become a chore. During one two-month period earlier this year, he said, he spent only seven days in Hong Kong.

The rest of the time I was travelling around Asia doing different stories, he said.

Eventually, Thomas wants to return to New York City or Washington, D.C., as a producer. But right now, he wants simply to "tell people how other people are living so they can better understand their neighbors."

Rewritten from a story in the June 8, 1983, issue of the Williamsport Sun-Gazette.

Sports

Football

3-0-1

Lycoming's football team got off to its finest start in four years, compiling a 3-0-1 record after four games. The Warriors' start, which left them tied with Susquehanna for the lead in the Middle Atlantic Conference, included a very sweet victory over perennial power Widener University.

Lycoming defeated Lock Haven, 14-0, in the season opener at College Field. Junior tailback Joe Schmid (Warminster) rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns in the win over the Susquehanna River rival. The first score came on Lycoming's first possession of the second half. Senior Jim Hunt (Philadelphia) recovered a Lock Haven fumble, setting up an eight-play, 36-yard drive capped by Schmid's two-yard touchdown run. Senior Lance Spitler (Montoursville) added the PAT. The Warriors scored again at the beginning of the fourth quarter as they drove 43 yards in seven plays.

Junior defensive tackle Mike Boures (Norristown) led the defense with 11 solo tackles, three assists and two quarterback sacks. Seniors Wade Ritter (Lock Haven) and Joe Sullivan (Havertown) and sophomore Tom Pietrzak (Philadelphia) each added another sack. Hunt and senior defensive back George Connaghan (Harrisburg) intercepted passes.

In the second game of the season and the first Middle Atlantic Conference contest, the Warriors hurt themselves with several penalties in critical situations as Susquehanna booted a field goal with six seconds left in the game for a 3-3 tie.

In the first half, senior quarterback Domenic Pacitti (Philadelphia) completed a pass to senior tight end John Betz (Havertown), putting the Warriors inside the Susquehanna 10-yard line. A holding penalty called the play back, however, and took Lycoming out of field-goal range.

The ball flipped back and forth throughout the remainder of the game until, with 3:32 to go in the fourth quarter, Spitler booted a 45-yard field goal. The score was set up by senior Mark Smith's (Marysville) interception.

Three possessions later, the Crusaders passed their way from their own 13 to Lycoming's 15-yard line and kicked a 31-yard field goal for the tie.

Senior defensive back John Ruskey (Mt. Laurel, N.J.) was one hero of Lycoming's Homecoming victory, 59-0, over Wilkes College. He blocked two Colonel punts and caught one in the end zone for a score.

Lycoming ran and passed at will against Wilkes, amassing 359 total yards, 278 on the ground and 81 in the air. Pacitti completed six of 10 passes for 40 yards and two touchdowns. Schmid led the rushers with 77 yards and one score.

The Warriors scored 10 times, each by different players. Eleven different backs rushed the ball against the Colonels. Sophomore fullback Joe Parsnik (Laflin) ran two yards for the first Warrior score on Lycoming's first possession.

Lycoming racked up 28 points in the second quarter, scoring first on Ruskey's blocked punt and Spitler's PAT. On the next possession, junior tight end Mike Breslin (Wyncote) caught an eight-yard touchdown pass from Pacitti. The score was set up by a Connaghan interception. Spitler again kicked the extra point. Pacitti took it in from the one for six points halfway through the period, and senior split end Bill Simonovich (Sayre) added the final score of the half with 29 seconds left on an 11-yard pass from Pacitti.

The most satisfying victory of coach Frank Girardi's career came on a dismal afternoon in Chester during the first weekend in October. The Warriors pulled off a stunning 37-0 win over the highly-touted Widener Pioneers.

Lycoming dominated the game from its first possession, driving 88 yards in 15 plays with Schmid running in from the two for the first score.

The defense played a big part in the victory as it caused eight turnovers, six fumbles and two interceptions. The unit, led by Ritter with three sacks, sacked the Widener quarterbacks 11 times for 67 yards in losses.

The second Warrior score came after a fumble recovery by Sullivan, setting up a 47-yard field goal by Spitler. The Warriors scored again with 33 seconds to go in the second period when Pacitti completed a 56-yard bomb to Simonovich, giving Lycoming a 17-0 halftime advantage.

Neither team scored in the third quarter, but the Warriors came back in the fourth, putting 20 points on the board. Set up by Pietrzak's interception, Schmid ran in from the one and Spitler added the PAT. On the following possession, Ritter recovered a fumble on the 16-yard line; four plays later Schmid took it in from the three.

Another fumble recovery set up the final Warrior score as freshman quarterback Larry Baretta (Philadelphia) ran 28 yards with 17 seconds left, giving Lycoming the 37-0 win.

Although the season still had a long way to go, the Warriors looked strong going into the second half of the campaign. They ranked nationally in total, rushing, and scoring defense. Lycoming also led the conference in total defense. After the Widener win, the Warriors were ranked 14th nationally by the NCAA.



Joe Schmid churns for yardage against Susquehanna University.

Soccer

1-4-1

The Warrior soccer team started out the 1983 season on a less-competitive note than expected, posting a 1-4-1 record through early October.

The booters, who played their first three games on the road, lost to a tough Dickinson team, 4-1, in the season opener. Junior John Ernst (Doylestown) scored the only goal, assisted by sophomore forward Ron Kifer (Glenolden). Junior goalkeeper Ken Bozzi (Florham Park, N.J.) recorded 11 saves.

Lycoming defeated Juniata, 4-0, in Huntingdon. Senior co-captain Jim Dodge (Closter, N.J.) scored first, followed by Ernst, who was assisted by sophomore Bob Condie (Murray Hill, N.J.). Kifer added the third goal on a penalty kick, and freshman Paul Sharkey (Bay Shore, N.Y.) netted the final goal off a pass from Ernst. Bozzi saved 13 shots on goal.

Tie games seem to be in fashion against the Susquehanna Crusaders, and the soccer team is no exception. The booters played to a 1-1 draw in Selinsgrove. Sharkey scored off an Ernst assist late in the second period for the goal. The Warriors scored again with two minutes left, but the goal was taken away by penalty. Bozzi netted eight saves.

Plagued by injuries and ineffective offense, the Warriors lost their next three games. King's College defeated Lycoming, 5-2, in the Warriors' home opener. Goals by Sharkey and sophomore Daren O'Connor (Florham Park, N.J.) were not enough to stop King's sharpshooting.

Wilkes then shut out the Warriors, 3-0. Bozzi had 12 saves against the Colonels.

Nationally ranked Scranton added to the woes, out-playing Lycoming, 7-0. The Royals dominated the game with the Warriors only getting three shots on goal. Bozzi saved 21 shots.

Women's tennis

2-3

The women's tennis team got off to a slow start this fall, despite a first-match win over Upsala by forfeit.

The ladies lost to Mansfield, 6-3, and to Marywood, 9-0, before earning their first win on Homecoming against Baptist Bible College, 5-4. The team then lost to the defending Middle Atlantic Conference Northern Division champions, Scranton, 8-1.

Senior captain Deanna Cappel (Wappingers Falls, N.Y.) posted a 3-2 record at No. 1 singles and a 3-2 doubles mark through five matches.

Sophomore Christine Vreeland (Kinnelon, N.J.), who injured her back after the second match, netted 2-0 singles and doubles records against Upsala and Mansfield.

Sophomore Deb German (South Williamsport) was the only lady Warrior to post a victory against a tough Scranton team. She won her singles match 6-2, 6-1, upping her record to 3-2. Her doubles mark stood at 1-2.

Sophomores GERALYN SMITH (Pittsburgh) and Mary Shaul (Chambersburg) also played well despite compiling losing records. Smith stood at 1-3 in singles action and 0-1 in doubles, and Shaul posted a 2-3 singles mark and 1-4 doubles record.

Senior Anne McGeorge (Downingtown), freshman Gina Bruno (Chalfont), and junior Kristin Kuster (Norristown) also saw quite a bit of early-season action. McGeorge posted an 0-2 singles record, including a hard-fought loss to Baptist Bible that went three sets and a tie

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breaker (6-4, 3-6, 6-7, 6-8). She was 1-3 in doubles. Bruno was 2-3 in singles and 1-4 in doubles action. Kuster was 0-1 in singles and 1-4 in doubles action, with a disappointing 7-5, 1-6, 4-6 loss to Baptist Bible.

Field hockey

0-5

Lycoming's field hockey team got off to a very slow start, posting an 0-5 record through the first half of the season.

The Lady Warriors lost to Mansfield, 2-1, in the opener with junior halfback Janet Braun (Oreland) scoring the only goal. The Warriors took 13 shots on goal while freshman goalie Laura Dettweiler (Scotch Plains, N.J.) saved 13 shots.

Lycoming was shut out in its next three games, 3-0 against Marywood, 4-0 versus Susquehanna, and 5-0 against Scranton.

Against Marywood, only half of the game was played due to a downpour. The Warriors took only one shot on goal the first half and Dettweiler had three saves in the period.

In the next contest, the Crusaders dominated Lycoming, allowing the Warriors one shot on goal the entire game. It was taken by Braun. Dettweiler again recorded three saves. The team took two corner shots.

In the Warriors' home opener against the Scranton Royals, Lycoming took five shots on goal, three by freshman Debbie Oberg (Westwood, N.J.) and two by senior Kathy Wert (Stroudsburg), but failed to score. Dettweiler saved 14 goals.

Against Drew University, the Warriors showed improvement. Coach Carol Watson adjusted the lineup. It helped but the Warriors lost, 3-1. Freshman Penny Lenig (Shamokin) scored the goal, assisted by Braun. The Warriors took five shots on goal, two by Oberg, one by sophomore Kelley Hughes (Stillwater), and one by freshman Nancy Mabus (Watsonstown). Dettweiler saved eight goals.

Cross country

2-4, 0-1

Lycoming's men's and women's cross country teams began their first seasons as varsity sports this year, coached by Dr. John Piper, history professor. Their records as of early October were men, 2-4, and women, 0-1.

The men's team is led by senior captain Bill Inglis (Dover, N.J.), who ran his best time in a quadrangular meet against Wilkes College, Baptist Bible College (BBC), and Luzerne County Community College (LCCC). His time of 27:58 gave him first place against BBC and seventh against Wilkes.

Junior Joseph Abbott (Bridgewater, N.J.) ran a time of 29:22, which placed him third against LCCC, sixth against BBC, and eighth against Wilkes.

Freshmen Tom Hogan (Easton) and Cliff Welber (Princeton) also showed strong efforts in the meet, placing fourth and fifth against LCCC.

The women's cross country team is led by senior captain Suzanne Green (Warriors Mark), who ran a time of 23:46 in the first meet. This placed her eighth against BBC. The final score of that contest was BBC 22, Lycoming 33.

Coming in third place for Lycoming was freshman Cathy Gustafson (Williamsport). She ran a time of 22:26.

Seniors Rita Ciurlino (Philadelphia) and Lynn Christman (Glenmoore), both first-year runners, came in sixth and seventh, respectively. Ciurlino ran a time of 23:14 and Christman 23:41.

Campus Calendar

November-December

Dec. 2-3 Dec. 7-10	Arena Theatre Uncommon Women and Others	8 p.m. 8 p.m.
Thru Nov. 12 Nov. 19 Jan. 7	Art Gallery FRANÇOISE Sculptures (library hours) Lydia Blévis in Prints and Paintings (library hours) Evening reception	7:30-9 p.m. 7:30-9 p.m.
Nov. 4 Nov. 15 Dec. 2 Dec. 13	Clarke Helen Ann Boyer soprano Catherine Pain soprano Lycoming College Concert Band, Grant Jeffers, Conductor Christmas Candlelight Service	NOON 8 p.m. NOON 10 p.m.
Nov. 18-19 Nov. 20	Other Holiday House Holiday House (Hibbetsworth Garden Club)	Pennington 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Pennington 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Dec. 4 Dec. 16	Blackboard Hazel and Carol All College Christmas Dinner Cafeteria	Blackboard 3 p.m. Cafeteria 7 p.m.

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Nov. 5 Nov. 12	Football Delaware Valley Bloomsburg	1:40 1:30	H A
Nov. 18-19 Nov. 22 Nov. 26 Dec. 3 Dec. 5 Dec. 10	Men's Basketball Western Maryland Tournament Lock Haven Juniata Wilkes Troyda of Maryland Kings	6:45 p.m. 6 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8 p.m.	A H H H A
Nov. 26 Dec. 3 Dec. 6	Women's Basketball Juniata Wilkes Susquehanna	6 p.m. 1 p.m. 7 p.m.	H A A
Nov. 19-20 Nov. 30 Dec. 5 Dec. 8	Wrestling SUNY-Binghamton Tournament Kings RTT Tournament Franklin & Marshall	8 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 11 8 p.m.	A H A A
Nov. 19 Nov. 28 Dec. 3 Dec. 8	Swimming & Diving Blowing Rock Dickinson (M & W) East Stroudsburg (M & W)	1 p.m. 7 p.m. 2 p.m. 7 p.m.	A A A H

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Renowned brass quintet opens Artist Series

Branding hand-crafted, 24-karat gold-plated, matching instruments, The Canadian Brass opened the 1983-84 Artist Series at Lycoming on Oct. 3 with a dynamic performance after which the audience leaped to its feet in ovation.

Recognized as the world's premiere brass ensemble, the quintet played before a near-capacity house in the 1,200-seat Scottish Rite Auditorium in downtown Williamsport. Their performance exceeded their lofty reputation, which has gained for them concert dates from Carnegie Hall to the China Wall.

Known worldwide for forging new paths into uncharted areas of music for brass, the ensemble presented a varied program of classical, ragtime, and avant-garde works. Their selections included a choreographed number. To handle the dancing, the quintet donned white athletic shoes with their black tailcoats.

The quintet, Frederic Mills and Ronald Romm on

trumpets, Martin Hackleman on the French horn, Eugene Watts on the trombone, and Charles Daellenbach on the tuba, opened the show with "Mozart on Parade" by Peter Schickel. They then played the "Vivaldi Four Seasons" suite, "Canzona No. 4" by Giovanni Gabrieli, Johann Sebastian Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D minor," and "Mostly Fats" by Thomas "Fats" Waller.

After an intermission, the quintet presented "Themes, Interludes and Reverberations" by Mozart, an andante "Elvira Madigan" by Mozart, an arrangement of ballet music titled "Tribute to the Ballet," and the "Fugue in G minor" by J. S. Bach.

Describing their music and their performance style, a group member said "We believe it is our responsibility to bring the audience to the music rather than the music to the audience."

Whatever their style, The Canadian Brass brought a dramatic opening to Lycoming's 1983-84 Artist Series.



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